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New Durham Town Report



For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1923

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk,
School Board and Library

OF THE

Town of New Durham

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31,

1923

THE NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WALTER H. MILLER

Town Clerk

GROVER C. HAYES

Selectmen

ALBERTON N. BERRY

HARRY BICKFORD

IZAH P. BERRY

Treasurer

WALTER H. MILLER

Collector

ZANELLO D. BERRY

Auditors

RALPH C. JENKINS

GEORGE H. JONES

Supervisors

ERWIN H. BRACKETT

FLOYD P. COBURN

GEORGE L. HAYES

Janitor of Town Hall

ANNIE M. WILLEY

Police

RAYMOND YORK

Health Officer

HORACE U. NEAL

School Board

RALPH C. JENKINS

MYRA J. JONES

EDNA G. CHAMBERLIN

District Clerk

LESLIE W. RICKER

District Treasurer

S. O. JOY

Library Trustees

LILLIE M. BICKFORD

CARRIE M. MILLER

BESSIE A. WILLETT

VALUATION

Real estate	\$323,155.00
Horses, 113	10,780.00
Oxen, 8	750.00
Cows, 184	7,400.00
Neat stock, 29	810.00
Sheep, 6	30.00
Fowls, 1325	1,690.00
Portable mills, 2	1,600.00
Stock in trade	46,977.00
Wood and lumber	18,200.00
Money on hand	500.00
Mills and machinery	8,200.00
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	\$420,092.00

Total amount of property taxes	\$11,976.20
Total amount of poll taxes	1,441.00
Rate \$2.85 on \$100.	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectman, Alberton N. Berry	\$150.00
Selectman, Harry Bickford	100.00
Selectman, Izah P. Berry	150.00
Treasurer, Walter H. Miller	45.00
Town clerk, Grover C. Hayes	35.00
Tax collector, Zanello D. Berry	150.00
Auditor, Myra J. Jones	2.00
Auditor, Ralph C. Jenkins	2.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid Smart & Smart, legal advice	\$8.00
Horace U. Neal, attending health officers' meeting	6.00
Z. D. Berry, collector, attending meetings of tax commissioners and assessors	10.00
Izah P. Berry, expenses to Concord, etc.	7.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid Erwin H. Brackett	\$20.00
Floyd P. Coburn	20.00
George L. Hayes, regulating check list	15.00
Walter H. Miller, services as moderator	6.00
Zanello D. Berry, ballot inspector	4.00
Lincoln Gleason, ballot inspector	4.00
Horace U. Neal, ballot clerk	4.00
George E. Winn, ballot clerk	4.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Paid Walter S. Thurston, sawing wood for hall	\$1.50
J. W. Thurston, sawing wood	3.25
Theron Ham, sawing wood	3.00
Union Telephone Co., rent of phone	19.25
Toll service	.70
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., for lighting and picture machine	44.09
E. G. Ellis, library shelves	41.87
E. H. Brackett, labor and supplies on library shelves	6.40
W. D. Sanborn, wiring hall, per contract	242.50
Extra wiring	10.00
Fixtures	160.50
Grover C. Hayes, janitor's supplies	8.08
Izah P. Berry, janitor's supplies and repairs to stable	7.02
Walter S. Thurston, cleaning vaults	5.00
Frank Jones, piano lamp	5.50
John C. Shirley, two cords dry wood	16.00
James Woodman, two cords dry wood	20.00
John Proctor, two cords dry wood	20.00
A. N. Berry, one-half cord dry wood	5.00
I. P. Berry & Son, insurance on hall	71.55
Permit for pictures	9.00
E. B. Trask and Co., outside painting and gilding	275.00
Interior decorating and glazing	31.40
Annie M. Willey, services as janitor	75.00
Supplies for hall	2.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Grover C. Miller, deputy warden, pay roll B. & M. fire, May 1	\$7.20
Harley A. Giles, warden, pay roll B. & M. fire May 17	5.10
N. H. Forestry Dept., fire pumps and pails	27.00
A. N. Berry, freight on pumps and pails	.74
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	\$40.04

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Grover C. Hayes, town clerk	\$6.50
E. R. Wright, M. D.	.50
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	\$7.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid Horace U. Neal, time attending health meeting	\$4.50
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BOUNTIES

Paid H. W. Hill	\$.40
A. I. Willey	.20
I. P. Berry	.40
Archie Hayes	.20
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	\$1.20

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Paid Grover C. Miller, state patrolman	\$650.50
C. H. Blodgett, labor	87.50
F. H. Gray, tarvia truck man	17.50
L. L. Gray, tarvia truck man	14.00
W. A. Edmunds, tarvia truck man	10.50
Alton Bay Campmeeting Assn., board of truck crew	17.09
O. M. James, cash expenses of truck crew	18.00
Gas and repairs	7.10
Elmer Rollins, labor	1.50
Ira Bennett, labor	3.50
George L. Hayes, labor	1.50
A. N. Berry, labor	7.00
H. A. Giles	7.00
Roy W. Berry	3.00
C. E. Leach	3.00
J. P. Rand	14.00
Horace U. Neal	9.00
George Glidden	15.00
Clarence Thurston	9.00

Charles Glidden	3.30
Harold Drew	6.30
George Leighton	6.30
John Moulton	6.30
Frank Whitehouse	6.30
Clarence Tuttle	1.50
Oe Varney	7.80
H. E. Rollins, supplies	1.40
L. W. Ricker, freight on tarvia	17.08
H. A. Giles, gravel	16.25
Bert Bickford, gravel	3.75

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED STATE ROAD

Paid Grover C. Miller, state patrolman	\$190.00
C. H. Blodgett	21.00
H. A. Giles	13.50
C. H. Leach	4.50
G. Z. Glidden	12.00
H. U. Neal	3.00

\$244.00

GENERAL EXPENSE OF
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid Willard Corpening	\$1.20
Vance Varney	3.50
W. E. Rhines	3.50
Ernest Hurd	3.50
E. M. Willey	16.50
Edgar Rohan	3.00
A. I. Willey	7.80
C. R. MacGuire	10.50
J. B. Chamberlin	4.50
J. P. Rand	4.68
Colo E. Hayes	12.48
Everett Hayes	7.80
Calvin Head	53.50
Frank Dore	4.20

E. M. Willey	13.90
C. R. MacGuire	8.50
A. I. Willey	3.60
Edgar Rohan	1.50
J. B. Chamberlin	2.10
R. W. Wentworth	15.00
S. George Harris	4.50
Lewis F. Young	16.63
S. W. Hayes	3.00
Bert Bickford	10.50
George Z. Glidden	1.65
Erwin H. Brackett	10.45
J. B. Cameron	27.80
Frank Edgerly	1.20
Lewis A. Wentworth	18.00
Frank Dore	1.05
E. P. Maloney	50.00
C. R. MacGuire	9.10
E. M. Willey	20.10
George E. Winn	9.00
John Grenier	3.00
James Goodrow	55.19
B. E. Varney	10.00
C. H. Chamberlin	6.50
Fred Chase	8.70
Melvin Chase	3.45
C. H. Wentworth	22.50
Fred Chase	21.90
Willard Corpening	.75
Errol S. Hall	1.40
H. J. Flynn	13.00
Benjamin French	6.75
Leslie J. Hill	4.35
Frank J. Lucas	108.52
Arthur Joy	11.00
A. N. Berry	10.50
Earl A. Hill	4.35
James E. Yeaton	29.40

Archie L. Hayes	1.50
Nelson M. Berry	11.75
George Z. Glidden	9.00
Alonzo G. Rines	68.50
E. M. Willey	4.50
G. B. Van Vleck	7.00
E. H. Brackett	20.00
George L. Hayes	12.00
W. E. Wentworth	4.00
George E. Winn	12.00
S. O. Joy	4.50
Charles H. Wentworth	18.00
H. H. Smith, 1 pair wheels	21.00
Roy W. Berry	13.30
George A. Berry	9.00
George L. Hayes	10.50
George Z. Glidden	6.00
E. H. Brackett	55.00
W. S. Thurston	22.50
C. R. MacGuire	18.75
Fred Chase	17.50
Everett Hayes	2.50
Willis Corson	12.00
George D. Lambertson	4.50
Robert Gould	4.50
S. W. Hayes	1.50
A. W. Hayes	6.00
A. W. Hayes, repairs road machine	2.25
G. L. Hayes	16.50
G. L. Hayes, repairs road machine	1.00
C. H. Chamberlin	10.00
Frank Dore	4.20
Horace P. Berry	7.50
H. J. Flynn	18.50
J. B. Chamberlin	15.00
A. I. Willey	15.00
Z. D. Berry	89.05
Leslie L. Willey	13.50

Arthur Hart	15.00
Lauriston Schreiter	14.40
E. M. Willey	13.50
George W. Gould	30.30
Roy W. Berry	5.00
J. P. Rand	5.00
W. E. Wentworth	9.00
Albert Cameron	6.00
John Cameron	6.00
Charles Chamberlin	12.00
E. M. Willey	9.50
Leslie Willey	6.00
Roy W. Berry	6.00
Guy A. Berry	9.00
Frank Dore	4.50
Charles Roberts	9.00
Errol S. Hall	17.35
George Walsh	4.20
Nelson M. Berry	28.20
Lewis F. Young	9.60
Perley L. Young	12.45
Z. D. Berry	61.60
Benjamin E. Varney	12.00
L. A. Wentworth	39.90
R. W. Wentworth	30.40
F. H. Chase	24.50
S. J. Hill	2.70
E. P. Maloney	27.25
Leslie J. Hill	6.00
W. S. Thurston	5.00
E. H. Brackett	13.75
Arthur Joy	30.00
Albert Cameron	6.00
George W. Gould	20.90
Leslie L. Willey	21.00
Edw. M. Willey	6.00
Lauriston Schreiter	12.00
Arthur Hart	13.50

Albert I. Willey	12.00
J. B. Chamberlin	6.00
Calvin Head	21.00
A. N. Berry	25.00
Hervey W. Hill	4.50
Edw. M. Willey	7.00
Leslie L. Willey	3.00
Calvin Head	7.00
Arthur Hart	6.00
Albert I. Willey	12.00
George W. Gould	20.00
A. N. Berry, freight	.50
Alfred Rouleau	3.00
New England Road Machine Co., blades and bolts	16.00
E. H. Brackett	10.00
George L. Hayes	3.00
Augustus W. Hayes	3.00
Ellis S. Gray	3.66
Luman E. Rhines	3.00
Arthur Joy	31.10
George L. Hayes	3.00
Lauriston Marshall	3.00
E. H. Brackett	14.90
Everett Hayes	7.00
E. H. Brackett	10.00
Lauriston Marshall	6.00
George L. Hayes	7.50
George Z. Glidden	22.50
L. A. Wentworth	35.00
G. Z. Glidden	9.00
J. C. Shirley	7.80
C. H. Palmer	6.49
F. J. Lucas	149.55
R. W. Wentworth	17.00
S. C. Wentworth	37.70
Ira Bennett	10.50
Leslie J. Hill	10.65

George W. Bennett	6.30
G. Z. Glidden	34.50
George E. Winn	12.00
Albert A. Rines	40.55
James Goodrow	7.88
Willie Goodrow	1.05
Mittie Goodrow	2.10
Leslie J. Hill	7.25
A. N. Berry	40.00
Richard Miller	25.50
J. O. Gleason	3.50
Lincoln Gleason	19.83
Hervey W. Hill	16.50
Earl A. Hill	5.10
Perley L. Young	38.70
Willis E. Berry	8.00
H. A. Giles	34.00
Harry Gray	18.00
Irving Foss	6.90
Philemon S. Lowell	3.00
G. Z. Glidden	3.00
Edward P. Maloney	12.93
John Cameron	12.00
George Cameron	12.00
Erwin H. Brackett	7.20
C. H. Chamberlin	17.50
George Emery	8.00
George W. Gould	32.10
Charles Corson	6.60
Leslie L. Willey	8.87
Russell Miller	2.10
Edw. M. Willey	5.10
Napoleon Lapoint	6.60
Henry Livingston	5.10
A. I. Willey	5.70
Augustus Schreiter	3.90
John Cardinal	70.00

Luman E. Rhines	4.80
J. B. Chamberlin	4.80
Fred Rohan	1.50
S. O. Joy	9.60
A. Harland	2.10
L. A. Wentworth	40.00
Everett Hayes	35.00
J. P. Rand	7.30
George Emery	15.00
Charles Chamberlin	31.00
Nelson M. Berry	40.00
C. H. Wentworth	30.90
Roy W. Berry	25.00
Fred M. Chase	34.50
Melvin Chase	22.50
Fred H. Chase	19.50
George E. Winn	25.50
Guy A. Berry	9.00
Albert Cameron	28.00
H. J. Flynn	41.15
John Flynn	27.90
Lewis F. Young	80.79
Leslie L. Willey	2.67
Edw. M. Willey	.90
Luman E. Rhines	2.40
Napoleon Lapoint	4.40
A. I. Willey	5.40
G. W. Gould	15.00
John Cardinal	72.00
Theron Ham	4.50
Charles C. Roberts	8.00
Roy W. Berry	8.25
Calvin Head	21.00
Russell Miller	2.40
Benjamin E. Varney	42.50
Errol S. Hall	26.50
Arthur Joy	25.00
Guy A. Berry	5.00

Albert Cameron	11.20
John Cameron	4.80
George Emery	1.20
Walter Wentworth	3.60
George Cameron	3.60
C. H. Dolliver	18.75
Harry Bickford	1.50
Hervey W. Hill	4.54
Charles A. Randall	5.63
T. J. Gile	23.25
F. M. Chase	11.25
F. H. Chase	3.50
Melvin Chase	11.25
W. E. Rhines	10.50
E. Hurd	7.00
Vance Varney	10.50

LIBRARY

Paid Library Trustees	
Required by law	\$33.00
Appropriation, by vote	50.00

\$83.00

TOWN POOR

Paid F. W. McLaughlin, M. D., attending	
James O. Glidden	\$24.00

ABATEMENTS

Edward E. Tobey	\$5.00
Grace Tobey	5.00
Joseph N. Berry	5.00
Mrs. Luther Clafin	5.00
Madeline Howard	5.00

\$25.00

INTEREST

Paid John C. Shirley, int. on note	\$45.00	
Mary A. Berry, interest on note	55.20	
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		\$100.20

UNCLASSIFIED

Paid Grover C. Hayes, overpayment of auto permits	\$1.80
Harry Bickford, postage stamps	3.00
E. C. Eastman & Co., books and supplies	38.06
Farmington News, printing, reports, etc.	66.00
Geo. G. Welch, recording Eugene Dore deed	.87
Grover C. Hayes, fees for issuing auto permits	17.50

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$3,713.28
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ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

Due from state:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, T. L. M.	\$131.39
(b) Maintenance of unimproved trunk line	113.67
(c) State aid construction	388.80
(d) Bounties on hedgehogs	1.20

\$635.06

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1922	\$481.15
(b) Levy of 1920	17.00
(c) Levy of 1919	3.00
(d) Levy of 1918	14.06
(e) Levy of 1917	2.00

\$517.21

Total assets

\$4,865.55

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)

2,986.49

Grand total

\$7,852.04

Net debt January 31, 1922

\$2,482.61

Net debt January 31, 1923

2,986.49

Increase of debt

503.88

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN

Due to state, \$2 on 270 poll taxes	\$540.00	\$540.00
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	206.25	
(b) Balance of 1922 funds	847.60	1,053.85
State and town joint highway accounts:		
(a) Unexpended bal. in state treas.	633.86	633.86
(b) Unexpended bal. in town treasury, T. L. M.	74.00	
(c) Unimproved T. L. M.	113.68	
(d) State aid construction	648.00	
(e) Depot road appropriation	500.00	1,335.68
LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING		4,288.65
Total liabilities		\$7,852.04

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed		
to collector, 1922	\$11,976.20	
Less uncollected 1922	438.15	
Property taxes current year actually collected	\$11,538.05	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 16 at \$3	48.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 270 at \$5	1,350.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	758.92	
Total of above collections		\$13,694.97

CURRENT REVENUE FROM STATE

For highways:

For state aid maintenance of unimproved trunk line	\$119.00
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For trunk line maintenance	101.94	
Insurance tax	1.87	
Railroad tax	123.09	
Savings bank tax	720.46	
Fighting forest fires	20.30	
Bounties	3.20	
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		\$1,089.86

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES
EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$206.25	
Rent of town hall	323.00	
Interest received on taxes	28.25	
Interest received on deposits	26.81	
Permits for the registration of mo- tor vehicles	542.47	
B. & M. R. R. for fire bills	12.30	
Use of telephone	.10	
Gooch school tax	18.40	
Heirs of G. M. Perkins tax	57.00	
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		\$1,214.58
Total current revenue receipts	\$15,999.41	
Cash on hand February 1, 1922	1,026.66	
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Grand total	\$17,026.07	

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officers' salaries	\$638.50	
Town officers' expenses	36.65	
Election and registration expenses	77.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,084.26	\$1,836.41

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire department, including forest

fires	\$40.04	
Bounties	1.20	\$41.24

HEALTH

Vital statistics	\$7.00	\$7.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Trunk line maintenance	\$971.97	
Town maintenance	244.00	
General expenses of highway dept.	3,837.34	\$5,053.31

LIBRARIES

Libraries	\$83.00	\$83.00
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CHARITIES

Town poor	\$24.00	\$24.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Unclassified	\$132.23	
Abatements	25.00	\$157.23

Total current maintenance expenses	\$7,202.19
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INTEREST

Paid on long term notes	\$100.20	\$100.20
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state	\$1,230.00	
Taxes paid to county	966.80	
Payments to school districts	3,813.60	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$6,010.40

Total payments for all purposes	\$13,312.79
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Cash on hand January 31, 1923	3,713.28
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Grand total	\$17,026.07
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department	
Equipment for forest fires	50.00
Highway department, equipment	200.00
Total	<hr/> \$11,750.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERTON N. BERRY,

HARRY BICKFORD,

IZAH P. BERRY,

Selectmen.

WALTER H. MILLER,

Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH. C. JENKINS,

GEORGE H. JONES,

New Durham, N. H., Feb. 10, 1923. Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1922

RECEIPTS

From the selectmen, raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$2,495.20
For per capita tax	130.00
For salary and expenses of district officers	220.00
For high school tuition	280.00
For construction and new equipment	1,400.00
For Gooch school tax	23.10
For dog licenses	110.50
For superintendent's excess salary	100.00
For insurance	100.00
For deficiency appropriation for year 1921-1922 (in part)	236.40
From sale of old buildings	77.50
From the state:	
For state aid	954.03
From building committee:	
Balance of funds	2.35
Total receipts from all sources	\$6,129.08
Cash on hand July 1, 1921	460.04
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	\$6,589.12

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	83.33
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	21.09

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	1,974.00
Text books	124.23
Scholars' supplies	120.98
Flags and appurtenances	9.00
Other expenses of instruction	9.28

Operation and maintenance of school plants

Janitor service	130.00
Fuel	98.00
Janitors' supplies	1.55
Minor repairs	59.38

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	19.22
Transportation of pupils	1,842.00
High school tuition	135.00

Fixed charges:

Insurance	100.00
Per capita tax	164.00

Construction and equipment:

Construction and new equipment	1,400.00
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Total expenditures	\$6,461.06
Cash on hand July 1, 1922	128.06

\$6,589.12

Balance on hand July 1, 1922	\$128.06
Balance deficiency appropriation due from the town	263.60
Leaving a net balance to the credit of the district July 1, 1922	\$391.66

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. JENKINS,
EDNA G. CHAMBERLAIN,
MYRA J. JONES,

School Board of New Durham.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1921	\$460.06
Received on selectmen's orders	5,095.18
Received state aid	954.03
Received from sale of school buildings	77.50
Balance from building committee	2.35
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	\$6,589.12

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of school board	\$6,461.06
Cash on hand July 15, 1922	128.06
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	\$6,589.12

Respectfully submitted,

S. O. JOY,

District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. JONES,

Auditor.

SCHOOL BUDGET

School Costs		Approximate Estimate	
		1922-1923	1923-1924
Administration:			
1	Salaries of district officers	\$150.00	\$150.00
2	Superintendent	100.00	100.00
3	Truant officer and census	50.00	20.00
4	Other expenses of administration	50.00	50.00
Fixed charges:			
16	High school tuition	220.00	220.00
19	Insurance		20.00
26	\$2 tax	144.00	140.00
Alteration of old buildings:			
22	Ridge school house		200.00
23	New equipment, heaters for Plains school		300.00
STATE AID ITEMS			
Instruction:			
5	Teachers' salaries	2,448.00	2,448.00
6	Text books	100.00	100.00
7	Scholars' supplies	110.00	110.00
8	Flags and appurtenances	10.00	10.00
9	Other expenses of instruction	15.00	15.00
Operation and maintenance of plant:			
10	Janitor service	135.00	135.00
11	Fuel	174.00	154.00
12	Janitors' supplies	15.00	10.00
13	Minor repairs and expenses	25.00	125.00
Auxiliary agencies and activities:			
14	Health supervision	25.00	25.00
15	Transportation of pupils	1,080.00	1,080.00
Upkeep of schools		\$4,137.00	\$4,212.00
Repairs at Ridge		\$120.00	
New equipment at Ridge		160.00	
		\$280.00	
		\$4,417.00	
Funds other than taxation			\$700.00
Taxation			\$3,512.00

Anticipated revenue:

\$5 tax	\$2,495.20	
State aid	540.95	
Dog licenses	100.00	
Due from town	263.60	
Cash July 1, 1923	128.06	3,527.81
Deficit this year		\$889.19

NOTES ON THE BUDGET

The cost of running the New Durham schools has been kept as low as possible and maintain the standards. The district will need to make deficiency appropriation for 1922-1923.

The cost of schools for the coming year will be about the same as the present year as far as the school officials can estimate. The district should raise \$3,400 for state aid items for the school year 1923-1924. A \$5 tax will not support the schools with what we can expect from the state. What we may expect from the state is figured out of the total cost in the budget. Unless \$3,400 is raised, there will be a deficiency to meet at the next school meeting.

The budget makes no allowance for an extra transportation route that may be necessary. We have an extra route this year that we could not count on at the last school meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Durham:

I hereby submit my annual report as superintendent of your public schools.

For the school year ending June 30, 1922, the number of pupils registered was 65, the same as last year. They were distributed in the several grades as follows: Grade I, 11; Grade II, 13; Grade III, 5; Grade IV, 9; Grade V, 9; Grade VI, 8; Grade VII, 5; Grade VIII, 5. There were 36 boys and 29 girls. Fifty pupils were registered at the Plains school and 15 at the South school. Four pupils were attending high school. Number of visits by school board members was 8; by the superintendent, 44; by citizens, 74. Three pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Edward Gamwell, Lauriston Gamwell and Kenneth Moulton.

Buildings

Buildings at the Plains and South are in good condition. Larger heaters are needed in the rooms at the Plains when the district can afford the expense.

School in the Ridge school house was opened in the fall with ten pupils. That necessitated an alteration of the school building at some expense. The out-house was so poor that it seemed best to install a chemical toilet both for the sake of economy and sanitation. New blackboards were put in, the walls and woodwork painted, etc. There is need of modern seats and a new floor for the building is likely now to be used for some years to come.

School Costs

Alton and New Durham have joined hands this year in maintaining the South school thus transferring Mrs. Dealand from the Dealand school to the chapel, and dividing the expense. This arrangement is an advantage to both towns financially and educationally.

The school at the Ridge cut out one transportation

team, but a new route had to be made for some children to the Plains school. The total cost of running the schools this year will not differ much from that of last year.

New Durham received from the state this year \$540.95. We are likely to get about the same amount next year if we get any part of the appropriation which of course is uncertain. What the legislature may do in the matter of appropriations no one knows. At least we shall not be likely to know until some time after the school meeting. New Durham should raise enough to go through the year, or about \$3,400. With the present amount of state aid a \$5 tax will not cover the necessary expense of running the New Durham schools.

Teachers and School Work

The teachers are all doing well and all of them are working on minimum salaries. The people of New Durham should appreciate their service as no doubt they do.

Noon lunches are successful in all of the schools and are physically and socially valuable.

School entertainments and socials are held from time to time where the parents and citizens may have an opportunity to come in close touch with the teachers and the work of the schools.

Conclusion

I have an increased appreciation of the cooperation of the school board, teachers and citizens in the conduct of the public schools of New Durham.

I commend heartily the attitude, effort and work of your children and the results secured.

I trust that more of the citizens will visit the schools and lend direct inspiration to the teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

Superintendent.

New Durham, N. H., Feb. 12, 1923.

LIBRARY REPORT

Dr.		
To cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922		\$4.24
Received from town treasurer, ap- propriated by law		33.00
Received from town treasurer, extra appropriation		50.00
Received from town meeting dinner		32.09
Received from Christmas sale and supper		80.35
Received for fines and cards		7.32
		<hr/> \$207.00
Cr.		
By paid for books		\$83.09
librarian's salary		23.50
supplies		7.61
postage		1.12
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923		91.68
		<hr/> \$207.00

Number of books in library, not including public documents	1,019
Number of books loaned during the year	1,386

Last fall all of the books were called in and the first inventory, since the library was established, was taken.

We found public documents, which we do not list, listed with the other books.

Naturally some books were worn out and a very few were lost; this made it necessary to re-number all of them.

Our total number this year, therefore, is less than that given in last year's report, notwithstanding the new books purchased during the year.

A deposit station has been opened at the home of Mrs. Lewis Wentworth on New Durham Ridge, thus enabling the people of that part of the town to enjoy the benefits of the library.

The patrons of the library are especially indebted to Mr. Oscar F. Kimball, who, acting for Carlton Post, G. A. R., of Farmington, tendered the town the gift of a fine, large bookcase containing nearly a hundred volumes of reports giving valuable and interesting data connected with the war of the Rebellion. This makes a notable addition to our library and one of considerable historic value.

LILLIE M. BICKFORD,

CARRIE M. MILLER,

BESSIE A. WILLETT,

Library Trustees.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

SINCE FEBRUARY 1, 1922

FICTION

Adams, Samuel Hopkins	Success
Bailey, Temple	The Gay Cockade
Bailey, Temple	Glory of Youth
Bassett, Sara Ware	The Harbor Road
Burnett, Frances Hodgdon	The Head of the House of Coomb
Canfield, Dorothy	The Brimming Cup
Comstock, Harriet	Glen of the Mountains (Unbroken Lines)
Comstock, Harriet	At the Crossing
Cooper, Courtney Riley	The White Desert

Cullum, Ridgewell	The Man in the Twilight
Curwood, James Oliver	God's Country and the Woman
Curwood, James Oliver	Honor of the Big Snows
Curwood, James Oliver	Steel of the Royal Mounted
Dawson, Coningsby	The Kingdom Round the Corner
Day, Holman	The Rider of the King Log
Day, Holman	All Wool Morrison
Deland, Margaret	The Vehement Flame
Dell, Ethel M.	Charles Rex
Dillon, Mary	The Farmer of Roaring Lion
Grey, Zane	To the Last Man
Grey, Zane	The Man of the Forest
Harben, Will N.	The Hills of Refuge
Hocking, Joseph	Prodigal Daughters
Hutchinson, A. S. M.	If Winter Comes
Keyes, Frances Parkinson	The Career of David Noble
Kyne, Peter B.	The Valley of the Giants
Kyne, Peter B.	The Long Chance
Lewis, Sinclair	Main Street
Lutz, Grace L. H.	Dawn of the Morning
Lutz, Grace L. H.	The City of Fire
Lutz, Grace L. H.	The Search
Lutz, Grace L. H.	Exit Betty
Nicholson, Meredith	Blacksheep! Blacksheep!
Nicholson, Meredith	Best Laid Schemes
Norris, Kathleen	Harriet and the Piper
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Profiteers
Raines, Wm. MacLeod	Tangled Trails
Raines, Wm. MacLeod	Man Size
Rice, Alice Hegan	Quin
Richmond, Grace S.	A Court of Inquiry
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	More Fish
Ruck, Bertha	A Land Girl's Love Story
Ruck, Bertha	The Girls at His Billet
Vance, Louis J.	Linda Lee, Inc.
White, Grace Miller	The Marriage of Patricia Pepperday
White, Wm. Patterson	The Rider of Golden Bar
Willsie, Honore	The Enchanted Canyon

JUVENILE FICTION

Abbott, Jane D.	Larkspur
Abbott, Jane D.	Keineth
Abbott, Jane D.	Happy House
Ames, Joseph Bushnell	Curley of the Circle Bar
Ashman, Margaret	Isabel Carleton's Year
Ashman, Margaret	The Heart of Isabel Carleton
Ashman, Margaret	Stephen's Last Chance
Bailey, Temple	Adventures of Girlhood
Barbour, Ralph Henry	The Spirit of the School
Gates, Eleanor	The Rich Little Poor Boy
Hurd, Marion Kent and Wilson, Jean B.	
	When She Came Home From College
Jacobs, Caroline E.	A Texas Blue Bonnet
Longhead, Flora Haines	The Abandoned Claim
Meigs, Cornelia	The Pool of Stars
Peattie, Elia W.	The Newcomers
Spyri, Johanna	Heidi

• MISCELLANEOUS

Adams, Joseph H.	Harper's Outdoor Book for Boys
Ayling, Augustus D.	The War of the Rebellion
Canfield, Dorothy	What Shall We Do Now?
Collins, A. Frederick	The Boys' Airplane Book
Collins, A. Frederick	Inventing for Boys
Howard, Wm. L., M. D.	Breathe and Be Well
Marden, Orison Swett	Peace, Power and Plenty
Wheeler, Francis Rolt	The Boys' Book of the World War

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If ap	Sex-Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child.	1st, 2d, etc.					
Jan 4	Nelson Edward	m		1	5	1	w	New Durham	Farmer	New Durham	Farmington Wells, Maine
June 18	Donald Eugene	m		1	3	1		Dover	"	Dover	Lebanon, Maine
22	Stella	f		1	5	1		Wolfeboro	"	Merimac, Mass	Quincy, Mass
23	Alice Frances	f		1	5	1		Boston, Mass	Tinsmith	Wolfeboro	Fitchburg, Mass
July 14	Mildred Irene	f		1	2	2		N H	Laborer	N H	New Durham
Sept 3	Mildred Elaine	f		1	4	1		Farmington	Farmer	Farmington	"
Nov 3	George E	m		1	1	1		New Durham	Laborer	New Durham	Alton
22	Warren Arn'd	m		1	4	1		"	Teamster	"	Rochester

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 24	Alton	Harry Bickford	New Durham	31	w	Farmer	New Durham	Charles D Bickford	New Durham	Farmer	1	P C Gamache Priest Farmington
		Helen F Goodell	Alton	23		At home	Alton	Mary L Downs James W Goo-tell	Wakefield Alton	Housewife Farmer	1	
26	Wolfeboro	James E Yeaton	New Durham	60		Farmer	Portland, Me	Annie T Grimes John Yeaton	Ireland	Housewife Farmer		
		Lavina Salter	Everett, Ms	58		Nurse	Unadilla, N Y	Susan Black Austin Cable	Alfred, Maine Gray, Maine Unadilla, N Y	Housekeeper Broker	2	Rev Frank C Long Wolfeboro
Mar. 12	Alton	Robert H Gould	Boston, Mass	27		Fireman	Henniker	Frederick A Gould	"	Housekeeper Painter	2	
		Florence Edgerly	New Durham	26		Housekeeper	New Durham	Charles W Edgerly	"	Farmer	1	Rev C P Cleaves Alton
June 28	"	Edward W Smith	"	19		Laborer	Alton	Minnie B Colomy Edward P Smith	Dover Milton	Housekeeper Manufacturer	1	
		Altie E Hayes	"	26		Clerk	New Durham	Wabel L Gerish Seth W Hayes	No Berwick, Me Milton	Housewife Knifemaker	1	Rev C P Cleaves Alton
July 3	"	George Z Glidden	"	61		Laborer	Gilford	Abbie E Sweet Freeman Glidden	East Kingston Gilford	Housewife Laborer	2	Rev C P Cleaves Alton
		Mary J Brown	Dover	76		Housekeeper	New Durham	Hannah Evans William H Corson	Alton	Farmer	3	
Oct. 16	Milton Mills	Cyrus Carl Rollins	New Durham	18		Clerk	Alton	Drusella Jones Elmer Rollins	New Durham Middletown	Housewife Teamster	1	Rev J E Taylor Milton Mill-
		Bessie M Thurston	"	18		Housework	Milton	Jella M Dore Josiah W Thurston	Alton	Housewife Farmer	1	
16	Farmington	John J Roark	"	44		Fireman	Albany, N Y	Sylvia A Newhall John Roark	Edingham Wells, Maine Ireland	Housewife Mason	2	Chas H Pitman J of P Farmington
		Hattie Geiger	"	42		Housework	New Durham	Margaret Deavaney Charles W Edgerly	"	Housewife Laborer	2	
								Annie E Drew	Gilmanton	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sand C*	Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.					
			Days.		Male.	Female.	S, M or W,†					
1922												
Mar 11	Mary A McKeon	83	4	7 Gorham, Me	F	w	Retired	New Durham	New Durham	Wm Smith	Mary Dunn	
23	Elizabeth Willey	27	5	5 New Durham	F	m	Housewife	Dover, N H	Rochester	Henry Willey	Gertrude Randall	
26	Ralph E Ames		2	21 Rochester	m			Merrimac Ms	Lebanon, Me	Walter Desotelle	Marguerite Ames	
June 18	Donald E Leary		1	New Durham	m			Dover, N H	Wells, Me	Frank G Leary	Marcia E Lowell	
18	Chase			"	m			(Unknown)	(Unknown)	Fred H Chase	Ella B Davis	
July 23	Mary O Perkins	62	3	3 W'shing't'n V	F	m	Housewife	Farmington	New Durham	Joseph Brackett	(Unknown)	
Sept 3	Mildred Varney			New Durham	F			Wells, Me.	Wells, Me	Benj'm Varney	Esther Thompson	
24	Melissa A Davis	74	11	26 Wells, Me	F	F		New Durham	Dorchester	J'remi'h Willi'ms	Mary Brown	
Oct 12	Evelyn A Rhines	16	2	28 New Durham	F	w		New Durham	Dorchester	Herman Rhines	Lucy B Dow	
Dec 28	Willey L Colbath	60	3	11 Middleton	m		Farmer	Middleton	New Durham	Lauren Colbath	Elmira E Willey	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GROVER C. HAYES, Town Clerk.

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